

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed April 6, 2006, the Examiner noted that claims 1-7 were pending, objected to claim 7 and rejected claims 1-6. Claims 1-5 and 7 have been amended, claim 6 has been canceled, and, thus, in view of the forgoing claims 1-5 and 7 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Examiner's rejections and objections are traversed below.

In the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 2, 3 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. section 112 paragraph 2 as indefinite. The claims have been amended in consideration of the Examiner's comments and it is submitted they satisfy the requirements of the statute. If additional concerns with the claims arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone to resolve the same. Suggestions by the Examiner are also welcome. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

In the Office Action the Examiner objected to claim 7 and indicated that this claim would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. This claim has been so rewritten and it is submitted that this claim has not been narrowed and has the same scope as prior to being made independent and are now allowable. Withdrawal of the objection is requested.

Claims 1-6 stand rejected over the prior art. As noted above, the Examiner indicated that the feature of claim 7 was allowable. This feature has been added to claims 1-5. It is submitted that these claims are now allowable. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

It is submitted that the claims satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C.112. It is also submitted that claim 7 continues to be allowable. It is further submitted that the claims are not taught, disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

If any further fees, other than and except for the issue fee, are necessary with respect to this paper, the U.S.P.T.O. is requested to obtain the same from deposit account number 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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